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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 99,216-H)

In the Application of:)
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 Roninson et al.)
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 Serial No: 09/865,879)
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 Filed: May 25, 2001)
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 For: Reagents and Methods for)
 Identifying and Modulating)
 Expression of Genes Regulated)
 By Retinoids)

Examiner: M. Yu

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
MAILED FEBRUARY 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action, mailed February 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claim in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 8 and 12, as herein amended, claims 13 and 17 as previously amended, and claims 9-11, 14-16 and 18 as filed are pending in this application. The rejections set forth in the Office Action have been overcome by amendment or are traversed by argument below.